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Application No. : 09/835,064 ) Primary Examiner: Abel Jalil, Neveen  
5 Filing Date : 04/13/2001 )  
First Named Inventor : G. GIUFFRIDA ) Group Art unit: 2165  
Firm Docket No. : HRL065 )  
10 For: A Method And Apparatus For )  
Automatically Extracting Metadata From )  
Electronic Documents Using Spatial Rules )  
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, and subsequent Advisory Action  
dated April 23, 2008, for which the response period extends to and includes May 23,  
25 2008, the Applicants respectfully request the entry and consideration of the following  
amendments and/or remarks to the above captioned application. No new subject matter  
has been added, and all amendments and/or remarks herein are made without prejudice.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this communication.

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